

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: E.E. Schadt et al. Attorney Docket No.: ROSA134269
Application No.: 10/540405 Art Unit: 1631 / Confirmation No.: 9607
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Title: COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ASSOCIATING GENES
WITH TRAITS USING CROSS SPECIES DATA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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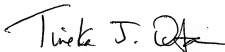
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 18, 2010, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group IV (Claims 168-194) for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. The foregoing election is made without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue claims directed to non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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